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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING SAIGON CONSULAR OFFICE

FOR SAIGON DCM LEHMANN AND CONSUL GENERAL WALTER BURKE

1. ALLEGATIONS HAVE APPEARED IN THE PRESS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICE IN SAIGON WAS INVOLVED IN TAKING BRIBES FROM VIETNAMESE TO GET THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY. ONE STORY HAS IT THAT A GROUP OF 46 VIETNAMESE PAID DOLS THREE THOUSAND EACH FOR THIS SERVICE.

2. PLEASE PROVIDE A PROMPT REPORT ON THESE ALLEGATIONS IN ORDER FOR US TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE PRESS QUERIES HERE. KISSINGER

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